



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

MCDONNELL BOEHNEN
HULBERT & BERGHOFF LLP
300 S. WACKER DRIVE
32ND FLOOR
CHICAGO IL 60606

COPY MAILED

MAY 23 2008

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

Nicholas Paul Andrew Galea

Application No. 09/812,409

Filed: March 20, 2001

Attorney Docket No. U 013324-3

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 7, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

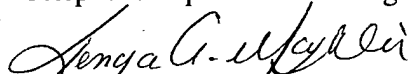
This application became abandoned for failure to file a proper and timely response to the final Office action mailed September 7, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three-months from its mailing date. A response was not received within the allowable period and the application became abandoned on December 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 6, 2006.

The Request for Continued Examination filed December 7, 2007, is noted.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100, GAU 2135 for further processing.

The Revocation of Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address received December 7, 2007, is noted and made of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.


Kenya A. McLaughlin
Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions